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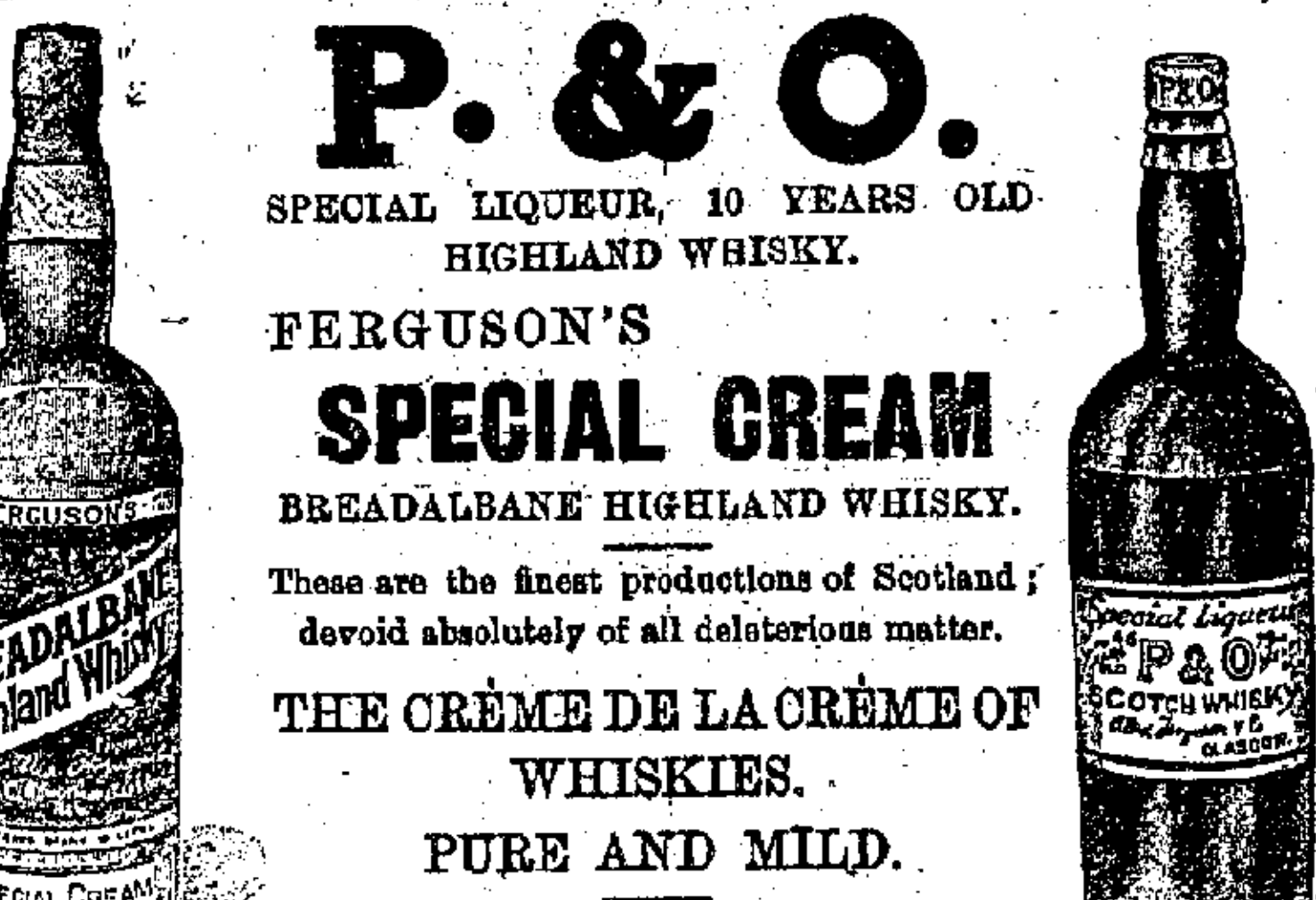
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## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE Thirty-First Ordinary MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Head Office,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
2nd October, Proximo, at Twelve o'clock,  
Noon, for the purpose of presenting the  
Report of the Directors and Statement of  
Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring  
Dividends.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 19th inst. to the  
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Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1828

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Any Cargo impeding for discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst., will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st Inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1839

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Osney*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1842

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Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1858

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The Steamship *Patnam*, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st September, 1897.

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S.S. *Comary*, to sail about 20th Nov., 1897.

S.S. *Sikh*, to sail about 10th Dec., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1775

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Steamship *Taiyuan*, Captain NELSON, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st September, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1728

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Moreen*, having left SUANGHAI, will be ready to load on SATURDAY Next, the 19th Instant.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1897. 1850

FOR VLADIVOSTOK VIA CHEFOO.

The Steamship *Otto*, Captain PEDERSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CHAT KEE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1845

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Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1809

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Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1833

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The Steamship *Kiung Maru*, Captain R. STURZEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon.

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Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1841

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The Steamship *Haitan*, Captain ROSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1871

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Mitsui Maru*, Captain J. H. GONG, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1860

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, GHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

The Steamship *Sando Maru*, Captain C. OLSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1844

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Patrolus*, Captain PEDERSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1782

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FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Hongkong, August 30, 1897. 1799

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Hongkong, August 26, 1897. 1744

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FURNITURE AT THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THE Second Sale of the FURNITURE of the MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL will take place on

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GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 15, 1897. 1848

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FURNITURE OF MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THE LAST SALE of the FURNITURE of the MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL will take place on

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Hongkong, September 18, 1897. 1870

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